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8	JZCHAK N. WAJCMAN d/b/a BILL LAWRENCE PRODUCTS and BILL) Cancellation No.: 92043516				
10	LAWRENCE GUITAR PICKUPS,	In the matter of Registration No. 2,303,676				
11	Petitioner,) Mark: BILL LAWRENCE) Date Registered: December 28, 1999				
12	VS.)				
13	WILLI LORENZ STICH a/k/a BILL LAWRENCE,) BILL LAWRENCE'S REBUTTAL TO) PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO) REPLY PAPERS AND OPPOSITION				
14	,) PAPERS RE MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY) JUDGMENT				
15	Registrant/Respondent.))				
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21	I. Introduction.					
22	Respondent Bill Lawrence hereby responds <u>first</u> to Petitioner's Objection to Untimely					
23	Reply Papers Filed By Respondent Willi Lorenz Stich on September 6, 2006, filed on or about					
24	September 14, 2006, and second to Objections to Untimely Summary Judgment Opposition					
25		tich on September 22, 2006. Wajcman, through his				
	attorney, makes no claims of any merit.					
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BILL LAWRENCE'S REBUTTAL TO PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO REPLY PAPERS AND OPPOSITION

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Wajcman's Own Papers Fail To Comply With 37 CRF 2.126 Because They Are Not All Double-Spaced.

Bill Lawrence objects to the filing of Petitioners Objection to Untimely Reply Papers
Filed By Respondent Willi Lorenz Stich on September 6, 2006 because it does not conform to 37
CFR 2.126, Form of Submissions to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board which requires:

(1) A paper submission must be printed in at least 11-point type and double-spaced, with text on one side only of each sheet;

Wajcman's papers submitted on September 14, 2006 are not double-spaced.

III.

There Is No Substance to Wajcman's Objections Because Bill Lawrence's Papers Were Served Within the Applicable Time Limits.

Furthermore, there is no substance to Wajcman's arguments. 37 CFR § 2.119 Service and signing of papers provides:

(c) When service is made by first-class mail, "Express Mail," or overnight courier, the date of mailing or of delivery to the overnight courier will be considered the date of service. Whenever a party is required to take some action within a prescribed period after the service of a paper upon the party by another party and the paper is served by first-class mail, "Express Mail," or overnight courier, 5 days shall be added to the prescribed period.

113.05 Additional Time for Taking Action After Service by Mail provides:

Whenever a party to an inter partes proceeding before the Board is required to take some action within a prescribed period of time after the service of a paper upon that party by another party to the proceeding, and the paper is served by first-class mail, "Express Mail," or overnight courier, the time for taking action is enlarged by 5 days.

See 37 CFR § 2.119(c).

Mr. Kopelowitz failed to add five days in his calculations, as he must have known was required because he did not personally serve any papers.

Upon adding five (5) days as required by law to the due dates for the reply and opposition papers, all such papers were properly and timely served on September 6, 2006 and September 22, 2006 respectively.

Bill Lawrence's reply brief meets the 10 page limitation when the caption, prayer, and certificate of service are excluded. The substantive part of the reply brief is within the 10 page limit.

IV.

Bill Lawrence Will Respond to Wajcman's Substantive Allegation That Bill Lawrence Is A "Non-Existent, Fictitious Person Who Is Not A Party To These Proceedings."

Wajcman also refers to Bill Lawrence as a fictitious person. "PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that petitioner Jzchak Wajcman also respectfully objects to item 4 above because it is a declaration signed by a non-existent, fictitious person who is not a party to these proceedings." Objection's To Untimely Summary Judgment Opposition Papers Filed By Respondent Willi Lorenz Stich On September 22, 2006, p.2.

Wajcman, through his attorney, is essentially making a substantive argument that goes to the legal issues involved in the pending motions for summary judgment. Bill Lawrence will respond substantively at an appropriate time by introducing evidence that "Bill Lawrence" is a live, living person and refers to the Respondent. Nonetheless, Bill Lawrence objects to Wajcman's statement because it is unsupported and Wajcman is not an expert on Bill Lawrence. Dated: October 10, 2006

Gregory Richardson, Esq.

Gregory Richardson, Esq. Attorney for Respondent, Bill Lawrence

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Respondent's

REBUTTAL TO PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS TO REPLY PAPERS AND OPPOSITION PAPERS RE MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

was served on the following attorney of record for Petitioner, by depositing same with the United States Postal Service on this $10^{\rm th}$ Day of October, 2006, addressed as follows:

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